

From: Bob Jarmak
To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/24/02 12:48am
Subject: Microsoft Settlement

The proposed settlement does not address any of the important issues of the case. Microsoft corp. has established a long history of predatory and anti-competitive behavior.

It seems logical that the best solution would be to estimate the economic impact of these actions and fine the company an appropriate amount. In addition, the importance of computers dictates that Microsoft be regulated closely, much like a public utility company. States should have to authority to approve any pricing, and the company should be limited to a return commensurate with a monopolistic corporation, 6-9% per year.

The proposed settlement is a poor one in every way, and unacceptable in any rational analysis. If approved, they will continue their illegal predatory practices.

Bob Jarmak